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		U.S. Patent Application No. 10/371,443, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed February 21, 2003, Docket No.: 0975.1005-031.
		U.S. Patent Application No. 10/371,962, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed February 21, 2003, Docket No.: 0975.1005=032.
		U.S. Patent Application No. 10/371,961, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed February 21, 2003, Docket No.: 0975.1005-033.
		U.S. Patent Application No. 10/379,866, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed March 4, 2003, Docket No.: 0975.1005-034.
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	[ ]	A copy of the above-cited applications, including the current claims, is enclosed.
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It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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